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CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE
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PRODUCTION (amended)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

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GENE THEREOF, AND MASS PRODUCTION
SYSTEM FOR CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE

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Respectfully submitted,

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